



BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
374 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
(213) 974-7691



September 7, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rosa Delgado
Alma's Café & Bar
3837-39 Whittier Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90023

HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO DENY
PUBLIC EATING BUSINESS LICENSE ID #133203

MEMBERS
STEVEN AFRIAT
PRESIDENT
RENÉE CAMPBELL
VICE-PRESIDENT
SARA VASQUEZ
SECRETARY
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COMMISSIONER
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COMMISSIONER

Dear Applicant:

The Business License Commission will hold a hearing on the above matter on **Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 374-A, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Your presence is requested at this hearing, please contact our office upon receipt of this letter. If you are unable to attend you may authorize a representative to appear on your behalf. The representative must present signed and duly notarized letter giving authorization and the reasons you are unable to appear.

RIGHT TO REPRESENTATION / FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEAKERS

You have the right to be represented at this hearing by an attorney or other individual of your choosing and at your own cost. In the absence of a representative, you must represent yourself and the hearing will proceed as scheduled.

If you require a translator, you must arrange at your own cost to have present at the hearing either a **professional/certified interpreter or other person who is fluent in both English and your native language.** If you are unable to locate an interpreter, please contact our office and you will be provided a list of interpreting services.

Parking is available at your cost in Lot 14, the Music Center lot, located at the corner of Grand Avenue and Temple Street. A map is enclosed. **Please note proceedings begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. The Business License Commission reserves the right to reschedule your hearing to a later date for failure to timely appear.**

Sincerely,

STEVEN AFRIAT
President

Lupe Duron
Commission Staff

c: Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer-Tax Collector
Scott Hennessy, Sheriff's Department
Armando Chavira, Attorney



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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July 13, 2011

Mr. Steven Afriat, President
Business License Commission
500 West Temple Street, Room 374
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Afriat:

Business Owner: Rosa Delgado
Business Address: 3837 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90023
Business License: Public Eating, No. 0652-133203
Expiration Date: September 30, 2011

This is to notify you that the County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department has recommended that renewal of the above-referenced Los Angeles County Business License be denied and to request that the matter be set for public hearing.

Specifically, due to the number of crime related incidents that have occurred in and around the establishment known as "Alma's Café & Bar", located at 3837 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is concerned about the welfare and tranquility of the community. The frequency of crime related incidents is also a concern of the residents of the nearby areas.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (213) 893-7968.

Very truly yours,

MARK J. SALADINO
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Fernando Rubio, Jr.
Operations Chief
Revenue and Enforcement Division

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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

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May 10, 2011

Ms. Cristina Hernandez
Los Angeles County Business
and Licensing Commission
225 North Hill Street, Room 109
Los Angeles, California 90012

In reference to: Alma's Café & Bar
3837-39 Whittier Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90022


Dear Mrs Hernandez:

We are asking the business license for Alma's Café, business license #133203, not be renewed. Our department has reviewed calls for service and arrests for the last ten years for Alma's Café & Bar. During this period our personnel have made several arrests for assaults, drinking in public, narcotics and gang activity at the location. In addition, the primary owner, Rosa Lombera Delgado, was convicted for sales of narcotics in 2008 and is currently on probation. Alcohol and Beverage Control has an open case with the bar and is currently in appeals to revoke their license.

The Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, specifically East Los Angeles Station, opposes a Los Angeles County Business License for the continued operation of this bar. Any questions regarding this letter can be directed to East Los Angeles Station, Lieutenant John Rueff or Captain Henry Romero, (323) 264-4151.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF


Henry M. Romero, Captain
East Los Angeles Sheriff's Station

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